

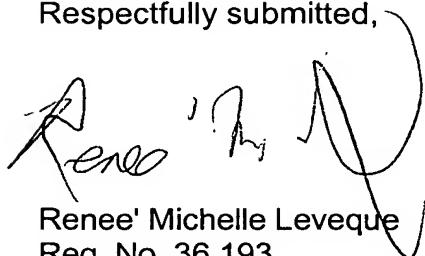
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2004, Applicant wishes to enter the following remarks for the Examiner's consideration. Claims 1-4, 11 and 14 are rejected. Claim 10 is allowed. Claims 5-9, 12, 13, and 15 are objected to. Claims 1-15 are pending in the application.

Applicant has canceled without prejudice claims 1-4, 11, and 14. Applicant has amended claims 5, 6 and 15 in response to the Examiner's 35 USC 112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 5-9, 12-13, and 15. Claims 5, 6 and 15 have been amended to include the limitation of the base claim 1 and any intervening claims. So claim 5 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claims 1, 2 and 3, while claim 6 has been rewritten to include the limitations of base claim 1. Claims 7-9 and 12-13 depend from claim 6 and so have not been modified in response to this office action. Claim 15 has been rewritten to include the limitations of base claim 14. No new matter has been added. As noted by the Examiner, the changes to claims 5, 6 and 15 are supported by the claims and specification and no new matter requiring further search has been introduced. In light of this change, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 5-10, 12-13 and 15 at the Examiner's earliest convenience. Applicant notes with appreciation that claim 10 has previously been allowed.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Renee' Michelle Leveque". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Renee'" on the left, a middle name in the middle, and "Michelle Leveque" on the right.

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